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Dedication

This book is dedicated to the beloved Imām of the time (AJ). May Allāh hasten his reappearance and help us to become his true companions.

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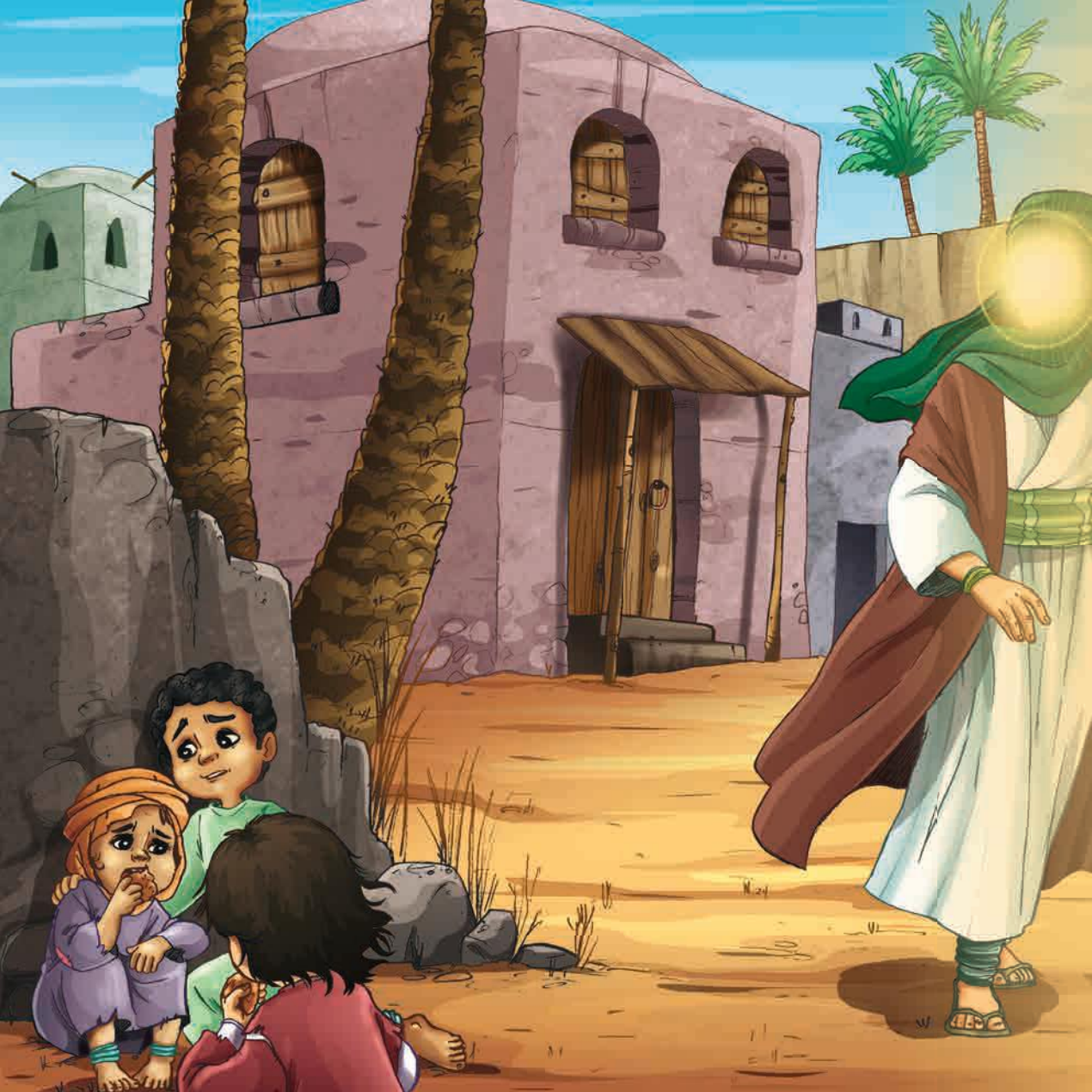

It was a beautiful day in the city of Medina. The wind was blowing gently, and the sun was shining brightly. As Imam Husain (a) walked down the street, he came across some poor children sitting on the ground eating. All they had was a little bit of dry bread, but they thanked Allah for the little they had.

When the children saw Imam Husain (a), they became very excited. They loved him! He was so nice, and he always played with them. Imam Husain (a) greeted them warmly, "Salaamun Alaikum dear children!" They replied, "Wa alaikum Salaam, Imam Husain (a). Will you please come eat with us?"

Imam Husain (a) smiled and replied, “Of course! It would be my honor to eat with you.”
He sat down, said Bismillah, and joined the children in eating the bread. The children couldn’t stop smiling. They felt so lucky and blessed that Imam Husain (a) was eating with them.

When they were all done eating, Imam Husain (a) thanked Allah and the children for the delicious bread. He then said, “Now, I want you to come to my house and join me for lunch.” “Yay, *Alhamdulillah*!” the children shouted. They were so excited to go to Imam Husain’s (a) house.

When they entered his home, Imam Husain (a) treated them very kindly. He gave them lots of yummy food to eat.

Then, he gave each child a special gift. When they opened their gifts, they found new clothes and shoes. They were so excited!

They gave Imam Husain (a) a big hug and thanked him. Imam Husain (a) reminded them to also thank Allah by saying Alhamdulillah. Imam Husain (a) taught us how to be kind and share. Alhamdulillah, we are very lucky and blessed to have such a nice Imam!

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Imam Husain (a) makes some new friends, whom he joins for lunch! Then, to return their kindness, he invites them to his home and gives them beautiful new gifts!

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